

As Chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the State Executive Committee meeting held in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, January 31st, 1947, I was instructed by the committee to express to you and the members of the State Senate our sincere and deep appreciation of this commendation as to our interest in the affairs of our government. It is our hope and desire that our organization will continue its operations in such a manner as to warrant your continued praise and interest.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
EARLE B. MAYFIELD, JR.,
Chairman Resolutions Committee,
Executive Committee Meeting,
January 31, 1947, Dallas, Texas.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lane, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 10, 1947.

FIFTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 10, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Staruss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Ramsey was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Carney.

Senator Stewart was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Harris.

Senator Knight was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Phillips.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Stanford submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Institutions and Departments to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STANFORD, Chairman.

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representative,
Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sec. 1a, of Acts 1939, 46th Leg., Spec. L., p. 831, as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Leg., p. 445, ch. 281, Sec. 1, and Acts 1945, Reg. Ses. 49th Leg., ch. 110, p. 158, by thereto adding the counties of Frio, La Salle, Medina, McMullen, Uvalde and Zavala to make it therein lawful to capture, shoot or kill collared peccary or javelina at any time; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing or the taking of fish in San Saba County, Texas, by means of a trot line having more than twenty (20) hooks; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 20, In memory of J. Ralph Thomson.

H. C. R. No. 21, Relative to the appointment of joint committee for the purpose of investigating needed repairs to the Governor's Mansion.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Message from the Governor

Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Finance Commission for six year terms to expire February 1, 1953:

Walter B. Ryder of Ennis, Ellis County, Banking Section;

Charles C. Pool, of Jasper, Jasper County, Bankin Section.

Meredith Queen of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Building and Loan Section.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

House Bills on First Reading

The following House bills received from the House today were laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to committees indicated:

H. B. No. 123, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 271, To Committee on Game and Fish.

(President in the Chair).

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Jones:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 4504, of Title 71, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amending Article 740, of Title 12, Chapter 6, of Penal Code of Texas, as follows: Providing, that the provisions of these chapters shall not apply to those who practice physiotherapy and confine their practice strictly to non-medical treatment by electricity, massage, exercise by active or passive movement (rather than by drugs) and dietotherapy when confined to treatment by the regulation of diet and the use of food supplements, and making certain other exceptions.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo:

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (b) of Sec. 13, Article 3912e, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as enacted by Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 465, Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature; and amending Subsection (a) of Sec. 15 of Article 3912e, Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 465, Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature, making eligible all counties entitled to receive apportionment under the Officer's Salary Law; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Proffer:

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of non-profit school lunch programs in public and non-profit private generally recognized schools of high school grades or under in this State, and making an appropriation of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousands Dollars and No Cents (\$1,250,000.00) for matching and supplementing Federal funds for subsidizing the school lunch programs of this State for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to aeronautics; defining certain terms and provisions; providing for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and regulation by municipalities and counties of airports and air navigation facilities; authorizing eminent domain proceedings; providing for the sale,

lease and other disposal by counties and municipalities of airports and air navigation facilities; providing for the making of contracts, leases and other agreements by counties and municipalities for operation and use privileges of airports and air navigation facilities; providing for liens in favor of counties and municipalities; providing for the creation by counties and municipalities of airport officers, boards or agencies to administer certain powers over airports and air navigation facilities; authorizing penalties for violations of municipal ordinances and regulations; providing for the levying of taxes, issuance of bonds and time warrants; validating prior acquisitions, actions and bond issues; providing for the acceptance and use by municipalities of federal and state aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities and other public agencies; declaring the aforementioned matters and powers, public and governmental functions; providing tax exemptions for municipal airports and income thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 83 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929; Chapter 24 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1934; Chapter 132 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935; and Chapters 51, 54, 142 and 609 of the Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, 1941; providing savings clauses; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Aeronautics.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower municipalities and other political subdivisions to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning rules, regulations, and ordinances, limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property, in the vicinity of airports, and to acquire, by purchase, grant, or condemnation, air rights and other interests in land; providing procedure for the adoption of zoning regulations; providing for permits and variances; providing for airport zoning commissions, providing for appeals to boards of adjustment; defining the powers and duties of the boards of adjustment; providing for judicial review of the actions of the

boards of adjustment; providing penalties, and for the enforcement of this Act and all ordinances, rules, and regulations promulgated thereunder; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict and specifically repealing Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, 1939; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Aeronautics.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend parts of Chapter 1, Title 46 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as follows: By amending Article 2461 as amended by Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17; and by amending Article 2462, as amended by the Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17, and by the Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, page 221, Section 1, as amended by the Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 450, Section 1; and by amending Article 2463, as amended by the Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17, Section 1, as amended by the Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, page 168, Chapter 85, Section 1; and by amending Article 2477, as amended by Acts of 1929, 41st Legislature, page 46, Chapter 17, Section 1, and Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, page 221, Section 3, and by Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 450, Chapter 282, Section 2; and by amending Article 2481, as amended by Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, page 450, Chapter 282, Section 3, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Banking.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 883 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new provision to be known as 'Article 883 (a)' providing for the declaration of the reasonable value of household goods, personal effects and used office furniture and equipment by the shipper, owner or his agent at the time same are tendered to specialized motor carriers or other carriers for hire for transportation; fixing the liability in damages of such carriers for the loss, destruction, damage or delay in transit of such property; providing the Railroad Commission of Texas shall approve and establish adequate rates consistent with such declared values;

that if the Railroad Commission fails or refuses to approve and establish such rates then it shall be the duty of such carriers to assess and collect consistent with the declared values of such property; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Tynan:

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4808 and 4817, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 341, Acts 48th Legislature, relating to mutual life insurance companies; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Tynan:

S. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods in Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad Counties, Texas to be public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to the San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the state ad valorem taxes collected in said counties; providing that such donated taxes shall be used for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes; specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by the pledge of funds donated and granted by the state; prescribing the manner of issuance of such bonds; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs

By Senator Proffer:

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article II, Section 1; Article IV, Section 1; Article V; Article XIII, Section 1 and Section 2 of S. B. No. 167, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, providing for a more efficient public school system in Texas; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 107 With House Amendments

Senator Taylor called S. B. No. 107 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate,

and the House amendments were read.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments

The motion prevailed by the following Vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Nays—2

Cousins	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 7, Providing funds for assistance to School Lunch Rooms.

H. C. R. No. 22, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, February 7, 1947, until Monday, February 10, 1947.

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 25 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and fixing the length of terms and times of holding Court in the 25th Judicial District of Texas providing that as many sessions may be held during any term as is deemed proper by the Judge; validating and continuing all processes, writs, bonds and recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several Counties in said District as herein fixed, validating the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render available under this Act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of Court that may be in session when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill wild turkey in Comal and Guadalupe Counties for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act, repealing all conflicting laws; providing a suitable penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 76 on Second Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 76 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 509, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session of 1941, relating to the acquisition of and payment for causeways, bridges and tunnels by certain counties in Texas, so as to eliminate certain restrictions as to the locating of such causeways, bridges and tunnels, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 76 by striking out the word "tunnel" wherever the same appears in the bill.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair).

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 76 by inserting the following sentence at the end of the last sentence of Section 1, at line 49 of the printed copy of the bill:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall authorize the construction of a bridge over and across any ship channel or waterway leading to any port that has a maintained depth of twenty (20) feet or more."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 76 was then passed to engrossment.

(President in the Chair).

Senate Bill 76 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 76 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Hazlewood
Brown	Jones
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Chadick	Lane
Cousins	Moffett
Crawford	Morris
Hardeman	Parrish
Harris	Proffer

Stanford	Vick
Staruss	Weinert
Taylor	Winfield
Tynan	York

Nays—1

Phillips

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

Committee to Select Poet Laureate of Texas

In accordance with the provisions of S. C. R. No. 8, the President announced the appointment of the following committee to select a State Poet Laureate: Senators Parrish, Tynan and Chadick.

Senate Bill 39 on Second Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 39 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Texas State Parks Board to renew and extend outstanding indebtedness secured by Deeds of Trust and Vendor's Lien on properties comprising Palo Duro Canyon State Park; authorizing said

Board to issue Bonds, Notes or Warrants in renewal of said indebtedness to the extent of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars; providing the time in which said Bonds, Notes or Warrants will mature and the rate and time for paying interest thereon, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 39 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Lane	York

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

Senate Resolution 30

(Delegate to American Association of School Administrators)

Senator Stanford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The attention of the public in Texas and the United States today is focused on its public schools to an extent not heretofore witnessed in American history; and

Whereas, Education both secondary and higher will receive the close attention of the 50th Legislature looking forward to a solution to the many perplexing problems and needs of the schools; and

Whereas, The varied subjects including problems of secondary, rural, adult, vocational, and teacher education should be considered by this Legislature; and

Whereas, The first peace time session following World War II of the American Association of School Administration will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, March 1-6, 1947, in conjunction with some forty allied organizations in session at which problem of American education will be discussed in intimate detail by outstanding national speakers in ten general sessions and thirty-three afternoon discussion groups under the President of the American Association of School Administrators, President Henry H. Hill of Peabody College for Teachers; and

Whereas, It is known that Texas school administrators will attend the Atlantic City session in great numbers because of the prominence of this Association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that the President of the Senate appoint one (1) member of the Senate as official representative of the Senate of Texas to attend the session of the American Association of School Administrators; and, be it further

Resolved, That the expenses of said delegate to the American Association of School Administrators be paid from the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 104 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 104 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Staruss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating funds to the State Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of purchasing and assembling equipment, and including automobiles and trucks, for the Weights and Measures Division, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moffett offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate Bill 104, Section 1, by striking out the words and figures "Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000)," and striking out the word "automobiles" wherever it appears in Section 1 and Section 2.

(2)

Amend Senate Bill 104 by amending caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate Bill 104 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 104 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett move that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

Senate Bill 180 on Second Reading

Senator York moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitu-

tion be suspended and that S. B. No. 180 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Lane	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

On motion of Senator York, and by unanimous consent, the Senate Rules requiring committee reports to lie over one day, and printed copies of a bill to lie on the members' desks twenty-four hours before consideration of the bill, were severally suspended.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 180, "An Act amending Section 3 of the L. C. R. A. Act so as to provide for ten (10) Directors on the L. C. R. A. Board, etc."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 180 on Third Reading

Senator York moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 180 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Hazlewood
Chadick	Jones
Cousins	Kelley of Hidalgo

Kelly of Tarrant	Staruss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Parrish	Weinert
Phillips	Winfield
Proffer	York
Stanford	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Brown
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Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield
Lane	York
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Knight	Ramsey
Mauritz	Stewart

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Vick, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

In Memory of John H. Shary

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following resolution:
(Senate Resolution 28)

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from this earth, on November 6th, 1945, the spirit of John H. Shary, beloved father of Mrs. Allan Shivers, wife of the Presiding Officer of the Texas Senate; and

Whereas, Mr. Shary was born in Saline County, Nebraska, on March 2, 1872; moved to Texas in the early part of the twentieth century and was a pioneer land developer and colonizer of the vast regions of South Texas, including the Corpus Christi area; and

Whereas, Mr. Shary first saw the endless sagebrush of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas in 1912 and being a man of great vision and courage he was able to visualize the empire that was soon to be hewn out of the immense wilderness; and

Whereas, Mr. Shary planted the first commercial citrus orchard in the Valley in 1915; shipped the first commercial crop of Texas citrus fruit in 1922; developed and colonized many thousands of acres of this rich and fertile soil, transforming this barren wild brush county into towns and highways and mile after mile of blooming citrus trees and was truly the Father of the Texas citrus industry; and

Whereas, Mr. Shary took a leading part in the organization of the Valley's first cooperative marketing association and the first citrus byproducts plant; was an active leader in the Intracoastal Canal Association from its inception; made investments in many other phases of business and industry; and in private life held many positions of trust and importance, and his community spirit was evidenced in the various grants he made for sites upon which were built schools, parks and club buildings; and

Whereas, because of his pioneering and visionary spirit, his aggressiveness and sincerity of purpose, and his ability to make reality out of dreams and visions, Mr. Shary achieved outstanding success and received many signal honors in recognition of his distinguished service, including the undisputed title of "The Valley's No. 1 Citizen," and

Whereas, Mr. Shary's happy faculty of drawing loyalty and affection from those around him and with whom he was associated, brought him an enriched life; he valued the loyalty of his friends, associates and employees and the realization of that loyalty brought him some of his greatest pleasures; his vast number of friends included people in the common walks of life and many of the State's, the Nation's and the world's notables, and

Whereas, Mr. Shary is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Allan Shivers, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and to pay tribute to the service and useful life of this outstanding citizen and leader and to express sympathy to his family; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the passing of this pioneer developer of South Texas is a distinct loss to the entire State; that we express to the members of his family our deepest sympathy and sincere regret upon their loss; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate stands adjourned today, it do so in respect and in memory of John H. Shary.

Signed—Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Carney, Chadick, Cousins, Crawford, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Knight, Lane, Mauritz, Moffett, Morris, Parrish, Phillips, Proffer, Ramsey, Stanford, Stewart, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert, Winfield, York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Winfield, the names of all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Honorable Oscar Callaway

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 29)

Whereas, Honorable Oscar Callaway of Comanche, Texas, departed this life on the 30th day of January, 1947, and

Whereas, he was born in Rusk County, Texas, in 1870 and moved to Comanche County at the age of six with his parents where he continued to reside until his death, and

Whereas, Judge Callaway attended the public free schools of the State and was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1900 and was elected County Attorney of Comanche County shortly thereafter.

Judge Callaway was elected to Congress in 1910 from the old 12th Congressional District of Texas and served with great distinction until he retired in 1916. During his service in Congress he was active in support of much constructive legislation including the Federal Reserve Bank System. Upon his retirement from Congress he engaged in the private practice of law in Comanche and surrounding counties and continued his interest in public affairs throughout his long and useful career.

Whereas, It is the desire of the membership of the Senate of Texas to show suitable respect for this outstanding citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the surviving members of the family our sincere sympathy, that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to him and this resolution be printed, and that an official copy thereof be sent to each member of the family, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of respect to the memory of Honorable Oscar Callaway.

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor; Senators Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Carney, Chadick, Cousins, Crawford, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Knight, Lane, Mauritz, Moffett, Morris, Parrish, Phillips, Proffer, Ramsey, Stanford, Stewart, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert, York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harris, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
J. Ralph Thomson

The President laid before the Senate, and directed the Secretary to read the following resolution:

By Mr. Crosthwait, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Blankenship and Mr. Mangum.

H. C. R. No. 20, In Memory of J. Ralph Thomson.

Whereas, J. Ralph Thomson was called to rest from his earthly labors at his home in Garland, Texas, on February 6, 1946; and

Whereas, Mr. Thomson was born in Cifax, Virginia, and came to Texas in 1920. He resided in Dallas until 1939 when he moved to Garland; and

Whereas, In his passing his community and the State of Texas have lost a highly esteemed and useful citizen. Mr. Thomson served on the Dallas County War Price and Rationing Board and was active in various civic and community enterprises; and

Whereas, He is survived by his wife, two sons, J. Ralph Thomson, Jr., and Joseph Suotswood Thomson of Dallas, Texas; a brother W. A. Thomson, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; seven sisters, Mr. M. L. Slaughter and Mrs. W. M. Woodson of Lynchburg, Virginia; Mrs. P. E. Tyner and Mrs. C. L. Adams of Macon, Georgia; Mrs. L. H. Collins of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. W. E. Davidson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Mrs. Staley B. Johnson of Dallas.. now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, that we express to the bereaved family and many friends our sorrow over the passing of this beloved citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to members of the family.

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor; Senators Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Carney, Chadick, Cousins, Crawford, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Knight, Lane, Mauritz, Moffett, Morris, Parrish, Phillips, Proffer, Ramsey, Stanford, Stewart, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert, Winfield, York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harris, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.